June Calendar

12th - Village Council at 8:00
13th - Civic Association at 7:00
19th - Villager headline
The above meetings are held at the Community Building and are open to any Minerva Park resident.

Minerva Park Pool Calendar

19th - swim lessons begin, registration is that day
23rd - Adult Sip 'n Dip

Dear Fellow Civic Association Members,

Our open meeting in April was a great success - many thanks to all who took time out of their busy schedules to attend. Everyone there had a chance to voice concerns in regards to what is, or is not, being done in the Park.

Thank you to Dick Paugh for the maps of the Park and to the Women’s Club for the use of their scrap books and the Squad for the shared momentos of the Squad’s past.

The Garage Sale was very successful. We had 95 residents participating and the Civic Association made approximately $1500. Many thanks to all for their efforts.

The Minerva Park Directory will be updated this summer by Nancy Toy. If you have any corrections or additions, please call her at 890-0141.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Nicole Mussio on the 1st
Fran Schoenfeld on the 12th
Karl Garrabrandt on the 24th
Jim Fischer on the 27th
Margo Washburn on the 28th

Don't forget!

When you go to get your license plates, remember to state on the form that you live in Minerva Park. This will ensure that part of that tax money is sent back to the Village.
Some of us in Civic have been tossing the idea around (with favorable comments) about forming a "network" of street captains throughout the Park. These street captains would be responsible for 15-20 residents to call them to inform them about an upcoming event (such as voting on a levy, or a coming community event such as lake clean-up) or to have concerns voiced to them (the street captains) to be turned over to the appropriate people such as Council reps, etc. Forest Park has something similar to this and I think it might work here in the Park. You may be getting a call from me in the next month or so.

The following are the proposed Constitutional Revisions as put forth by the Civic Association Constitution Revision Committee:

Article III, Section 1: replacing "property owner/and spouse" to "residents" and adding "and businesses may join in a non-voting capacity."

Article IV, Section 1: ending the second sentence after "secretary" and replacing the rest of the section with "officers can hold office for more than one year."

Article V, Section 1: change the intent so that written notice of proposed amendments be published in writing rather than mailed to each member.

Article IV, Section 2: insert the word "board" before members. Proposed by-laws revisions:

Article 1, Section 1: be changed to read, "Membership is terminated when member ceases to live within the confines of Minerva Park."

Article 1, Section 2: delete Article II, Section 1: be changed to read, "Dues will be established by the board."

Article II, Section 3: delete Article VI, Section 1: delete

These revisions will be voted on at the July Civic meeting, July 11th at 7 o'clock at the Community Building in accordance with our present Constitution which state our constituency must have a minimum of 10 days notice before a vote is taken.

Any ideas? Please call me 891-0895 or attend July's meeting.
Sincerely,
Lynn Eisenentroot
Pres. Civic Assc.

The person we salute this month has been around Minerva Park quite a few years and is well known to some residents. Those who aren't acquainted with him may consider themselves fortunate never to have needed his help or been in trouble, for we're talking about our Police Chief Bobbie Hillard. Whether you meet Bobbie in an official or unofficial capacity we think you'll feel you've met both an officer and a gentleman.

HAZARDOUS WASTES IN THE HOME
by Bill Finzel

How many of us grimace as we pour a chemical cleaner to unclog a drain, perhaps realizing that the product is both dangerous to use and an unsafe material for the water system it eventually enters? Has the warning label on a furniture polish container ever given cause to rethink its use in the home? For those of us who would prefer alternatives to these and other consumer items, and who feel there is insufficient information available on disposal thereof, resources are available.

The Environmental Hazards Management Institute is a non-profit organization which produces the Household Hazardous Waste Wheel as an educational tool for government, industry and citizens groups. With it, you can learn something of the dangers involved in many common products, both those mentioned above and others, including mothballs, engine oil, antifreeze, and batteries. Where alternatives exist, you'll find that a good way to avoid hazardous waste disposal problems is to avoid generating the waste itself.

The waste wheel is available for $3.75 (less in bulk). Write to Barbara Morse, Environmental Hazards Management Institute, Newmarket Road, Durham NH 03824, or call her at 603/868-1496. For more information on proper disposal of hazardous home wastes call the Columbus Health Department at 645-6992, or the Ohio EPA at 644-2917.
**WE SALUTE!!**

When Bobbie Hillard was appointed Police Chief of Minerva Park in January it was a logical step in his 12 years of service as a police officer here. He had begun as a part time officer, been promoted to Sergeant and served as Lieutenant for several years before becoming acting chief last summer. What one might wonder is why someone - especially someone who doesn't live in the Village would want to make a career in law enforcement in Minerva Park.

Bobbie simply says he really likes his work here where most of the time people appreciate what he does. The biggest changes he's seen in the Park in the past 12 years have to do with development in the surrounding area. Traffic control makes up a big portion of his work. Fortunately there is little crime and a manageable number of domestic problems. Bobbie says he doesn't have any hobbies or pastimes because he spends so much time on the job. The Chief of Police is responsible for 24 hours a day, 7 days a week coverage. And in a small department that means more work for the full time officers. In addition, the Chief has responsibility for all personnel, for scheduling and payroll, education and training, plus a myriad of other paper work. The Chief looks over all incident reports, appears in court, does investigative work, and tries to keep abreast with changes in law and procedures.

Bobbie learned these laws and procedures initially at the Dublin Ohio Police Academy. But since it seldom happens that two investigations or incidents are identical, it's the on-the-job experience which is the law officer's most important tool. Chief Bobbie is a member of the Ohio Association of Police Chiefs which meets 6 times yearly and offers members support and an exchange of ideas.

Bobbie had no long time dream of becoming a policeman. He was working at Lazarus as a Supervisor of Merchandise and was still single when he started riding occasionally with a former M.P. officer. When an opening for a part time officer occurred, Bobbie was asked to fill it.

Knowing law enforcement is not as glamorous and exciting and much more dangerous than often portrayed. Bobbie says his motivation is serving people. He may have inherited some of the personal discipline needed from his father who was a career serviceman. His father was gone much of the time and was killed before Bobbie and his twin brother were teenagers; so his mother and brothers and sisters are especially close.

Bobbie makes sure to take time each day to spend with his own son, Bobbie III. Young Bobbie comes to the Village occasionally to feed the ducks and "look around" and while he doesn't understand fully what his dad does, his 4th grade classmates are impressed by his dad's position. Bobbie III is in the Gifted and Talented Program in the Columbus Public Schools and is the 4th grade chess champion of the entire school. He also is into the more traditional pursuit of playing in Little League baseball.

Bobbie's wife, Venita, is active in Girl Scouts and supportive of his work too.

Bobbie hopes to update the equipment in the Police Department and begin a regular program of in-service training for officers. He also wants to involve residents in crime prevention programs. Bobbie wants to make this the best Police Department possible and his dedication to that end is to be applauded. The word dedication was used several times in our interview and that is the characteristic which we like to see in the line of duty. Don't be fooled by the mild manner and soft spoken demeanor of our police chief. We're confident he has what it takes to do the job and we're grateful for that. So we should not only salute Bobbie Hillard but offer our cooperation and encouragement in his efforts to make Minerva Park a great place to live.
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DO YOU KNOW
MARY SPECK?
THINK I'D
ADMIT IT IF
I DID?
In spite of the freeze in April and the snow and rain in May, it was a beautiful spring. The Red Bud, Dogwood, and Crabs really put on a show and there seemed to be more bulbs than ever before. They love lots of water and cool weather so they really did their thing for an extra long time this year. The Vances (2761 Lakewood) may have out bulbied the Ludes (2806 Maplewood). Last year Marge was inspired by her trip to the International Daffodil Convention in Tasmania and really loaded the yard. Both yards were spectacular for weeks and should be for years to come. There were so many beautiful trees and shrubs in bloom it would be difficult to single out any one. The largest crab I saw was a pink one belonging to Millers (3099 Minerva Lake Road). There was a huge white lilac across the street (Patton at 3100) and the white dogwood at 5767 Alder Vista can’t be beaten for size and shape. All of which goes to show that with proper care age can be beautiful.

Other things I particularly admired this year were the numerous pink dogwoods. Their color was very intense and they showed off best against white houses or those of greystone. Earlier my nightly dog walk was made more enjoyable by the Forsythia at the end of Lakewood which really glowed under the street light by the path across the dam. The Cohen’s driveway wall was softened with large areas of magenta-colored creeping phlox along with areas of white. Above the wall was a random assortment of white, pink, and lavender tulips. Their next door neighbors topped their retaining planter with large groups of red, yellow, and bi-colored tulips. They made a nice contrast to each other and show how interesting our different tastes can make an area. On Garage Sale Day two eye catchers were a mass of fushia azaleas at the Mel Hicks (2525 Lakewood) and a large group of yellow iris at 3011 Minerva Lake Road.

The Women’s Club is still hoping to have a gazebo built along the lake in time for MinervaFlora in ‘92. Helen Pilkington (3119 Minerva Lake Road) is having a walk built to her new gazebo. George Weber (2781 Maplewood) built his own from scratch (kits are available) and is now working on a board walk to connect it to the bridge over the developing back yard garden pool. The Stuart’s (2799 Alder Vista) hope theirs will be done in time for their daughter’s 16th birthday party - they also are hoping for good weather for that night! It seems like everywhere I look there is a new deck, a new edging of stone or a new set of garden lights. We sure are sprucing up these days in spite of the weather which has made both construction and planting difficult. Let’s keep up the momentum and hopefully have several new homes on the Columbus Open Yards tours next year. None of us have great estates but people like to go to an area where there are several yards to see. Mary Yost (2816 Lakewood) and Shirley Jones (5073 Maplewood) will be open again June 25th from 1 to 6.

Last and by no means least is a report of your very active MinervaFlora Committee. In April the lake was lowered for Clean-up Day but the banks were too muddy to work on. The volunteers who came agreed to weed, plant and mulch the Community Building as well as digging out the old tree stumps at the Maplewood entrance.

The following week Dick Busick undertook the project of finding “the tree” that Cardinal Retirement Village was giving us as a gesture of good neighborliness. He planted it himself so that all the money could go for a sizeable Bradford Pear. He then spent 6 hours digging the hole and together with
The Mayor recessed the meeting to meet in Executive Session. The meeting was called so the Village Solicitor could give Council the different steps he was considering as a result of the 1988 Audit Report.

Public Meeting on Ordinance 5-89 Planning and Zoning Ordinance for the Village of Minerva Park

Jack Murray, chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission, called the meeting to order. He explained the purpose of the new ordinance was to control and establish zoning regulations, and then asked for questions and comments to the ordinance. There was discussion as to the need for this ordinance, as in the past zoning regulations were not clearly defined.

It was asked what the property at the NE corner of Jordan Road and Cleveland Avenue was to become. Jack explained that there is an application for an Autospa, which would provide automotive services. It was decided that further discussion would be held at a public meeting with the residents of Jordan Road and the applicant. Residents will be advised of the date and time of this meeting.

Thank you to the following merchants who donated items for our Women's Club Card Party!

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- Krazy Ed's Warehouse Outlet
- Ideas, Card and Gift Shop
- MCL Flowers Unlimited
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RAY BEOUTHGER

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LEGEND HAS IT THAT IN THE BOTTOMLESS DEPTH OF OUR LAKE THERE EXISTS A GIGANTIC CATFISH, POSSIBLY A REMNANT FROM THE DAYS OF MESOZOIC REPTILES. SOME OLD TIMERS CLAIM THAT WHEN THE MOON IS AT YAW ON A DARK FOGGY NIGHT YOU CAN ON OCCASION SEE THE LAKE BEGIN TO BOIL FURIOUSLY, INDICATING THAT THE CREATURE IS STIRRING. THE DUCKS TAKE THEIR YOUNG UNDER WING AND FLY AWAY. ALL WILDLIFE TAKES OFF FOR BLENDON WOODS. CHAINED DOGS AND CATS STRAIN AT THEIR LEASHES IN TERROR. ON LAKE CLEAN-UP DAY THERE ARE ALWAYS SEVERAL WORKERS MISSING AT MEAL TIME, WHO STARTED WORKING DURING THE EARLY MORNING MISTS. NOTHING MORE IS EVER HEARD OF THEM. NATIVES ARE RELUCTANT TO SPEAK OUT, FEARING RIDICULE, HOWEVER WE OBTAINED THE STATEMENT OF ONE PROMISING NOT TO REVEAL HIS IDENTITY. THE OLDEST TELLER, WHO LIVES NEARBY, CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN THE MONSTER ON A HOT SUMMER DAY, SITTING IN THE SHADE OF A LARGE OAK TREE WHERE IT HAD COME TO COOL OFF FROM THE HOT LAKE WATER.

ERNIE LIMES SAYS A STUDY OF THIS PHENOMENON SHOULD BE THE FIRST ITEM ON OUR AGENDA AS SOON AS WE GET RID OF THE HAWK UP AT BUTLERS. HIS BUDDY, LARRY HICKS, WHO CLAIMS WRESTLING IS HONEST, SAYS NUTS!

CHANGE

THE MOST EXCITING NEWS FROM MAPLEWOOD THIS PAST YEAR, IS THAT PEGGY DUSKAY'S HUSBAND TOM, HAS PUT UP A NEW MAIL BOX. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR EVIDENTLY PROSPEROUS YEAR TOM. PLANS FOR DEDICATION CEREMONIES ARE INCOMPLETE AS WE GO TO PRESS.
** Is there any interest in starting a senior center here in the Park? One idea thought of so far is to start with a Breakfast Club - meet once a month at the Community Building for breakfast with a speaker invited also. If you have any interest in getting a group like this started, please contact Dave Blair or drop a note to the Villager.

** Congratulations to Arlene Stuart who will graduate from Otterbein College on June 11 with a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Communications. Her family is very proud of her accomplishment!

** If you have a new neighbor, please mention to them this newsletter is delivered the first Monday of each month in the plastic bags.

** The new residents at Minerva Lake Road and East Shore have done a tremendous amount of work to the lake shore there. They hauled out all the old debris, put up a wall of riack, and then put in fill dirt. It's a real improvement to that corner of the lake.

** Back Facts - The weather is nice, you begin gardening, outdoor sports, and enjoying more activity. Be careful - and remember to project your back. St. Ann's Physical Medicine Department will discuss ways of protecting your back while still keeping up with those summer activities. St. Ann's Medical Office Building Board Room at 7 pm.

Recycle

Saturday, June 10th
9-3

We collect newspaper, aluminum, and tin cans. Cans should be rinsed clean, labels removed, ends removed, and flattened.

Out-to-
Lunch

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch will eat out on Thursday, June 8th at Grisantis, 4522 Kenny Road. Meet at the Community Building at 12:30, lunch reservation is for 1:00. Call Pauline Wilkinson 882-7052 by June 7th if you would like to go.

CLASSIFIED

20-year-old would like to mow lawns throughout the Park. Call Rick Pinney 882-8323.

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